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British Medical Association.

CURRENT NOTES.

Spa Practitioners Group: Annual Conference.

The attention of members of the Spa Practitioners Group of the Association is drawn to the fact that the first annual conference of this Group will be held at University College, Cathays Park, Cardiff, on Wednesday, July 25th, at 2.30 p.m. Every member of the Association who regularly prescribes the mineral waters or baths of the spa in which he resides, or who is on the staff of a hospital or clinic where the use of local mineral waters is part of the routine treatment is *ipso facto* a member of the Group.

Consulting Pathologists Group of B.M.A.: Annual Conference.

The first annual conference of the Consulting Pathologists Group will be held at University College, Cathays Park, Cardiff, on Wednesday, July 25th, at 4.30 p.m., upon the conclusion of the Spa Practitioners Group Conference (referred to above). Every member of the Association (not being a member of the Public Health Service) who is working in an institutional or private pathological laboratory engaged in examining and reporting on specimens for clinical purposes is *ipso facto* a member of the Group.

Medico-Political Affairs on the Continent and in Japan.

The Association Professionelle Internationale des Médecins has issued its first half-yearly *Revue Internationale de Médecine Professionelle et Sociale*; the following notes taken from it are of interest since they indicate that the medico-political problems of all countries have a strong resemblance, and that we in this country have been fortunate in avoiding some of the worst features of State intervention in medical practice.

France has just passed a National Health Insurance Law, which, however, does not come into force until 1930. The discussions on this law caused a split in the medical organizations, which up to 1926 had been united. The split was mainly on the question whether doctors collectively should make a contract with the body representing insured persons or whether the doctor should deal individually with his own patients. There are other differences, but this fundamental one caused profound disagreement in the profession and the formation of a new body. The whole story, ably told by Dr. Fernand Decourt, the secretary of the Association Professionelle, is a melancholy example of how schism in the profession leads to disaster. The new law showed such a complete disregard of medical opinion that it did what no amount of diplomacy had been able to bring about. The profession has closed its ranks once more, and has declared that it will not assist in the suggested insurance scheme unless the law is altered. The newly formed body has declared for collective bargaining and payment direct by the insured person on a tariff fixed by the local medical organization; this tariff will be the same for insured as for non-insured persons of the same class. The profession hopes that during the interval that must elapse before the new law is put into operation there will be an opportunity for changes which will make it possible for the profession to co-operate in working the Act. The new system gives complete medical attendance, domiciliary and institutional, general and special, to the insured person and to members of his family up to the age of 16.

The correspondent from *Germany* reports: (1) That a representative of the Medical Association accompanied the representatives of the Government to the International Labour Congress at Geneva. (The German and Japanese Governments were the only two which asked for such assistance from the representative medical organizations in their respective countries, though some of the questions to be discussed at the congress had a strong medical bearing.) (2) That the relations between the Medical Association and the Caisses (the Continental equivalent of our approved societies) are not so acute as they were, both sides beginning to realize that conflict is not a good thing for the patient; there are signs of the two parties getting together for consultation. (3) That the acute conflict still continues between the Caisses and the doctors in Berlin on the question of the right of the Caisses to treat gratuitously as out-patients at institutions of their own the dependants of insured persons. (4) That the bad economic position of the profession has prevented further progress with the suggested scheme of obligatory old age pensions for doctors. In the free town of *Danzig* the doctors have abolished Sunday consultations, and on other days have agreed that there should be no consultations except between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Hungary reports a great extension in the scope of compulsory insurance, which, however, does not yet apply to agriculture, horticulture, or the employees of the State or municipalities. There is no free choice of doctor. All the doctors engaged in insurance work before the extension were dismissed and an entirely new set of appointments was made, in consequence of which many of the doctors previously employed lost their appointments. The doctors are engaged by the central Caisse. There is collective *consultation* between

the Caisses and the medical organization, but little effective control by the latter over medical conditions. The new insurance applies to all dependants of insured persons, and the term "dependant" applies to everybody who can by any stretch of imagination be said to be dependent on the insured person. Doctors can be compelled to serve if the Caisse cannot manage to engage a doctor. The medical organization protested vigorously against this free interpretation of the word "dependant," and against the power to force the doctors to serve, but in vain. The report states that in Budapest alone there are no fewer than 275 free dispensaries.

In *Japan* compulsory national health insurance began on July 1st, 1926. There is great discontent on the part of the workers, employers, and doctors as to various aspects of the law, and amendments are being sought. The doctors have found that the numbers seeking their services are much greater than they expected, and that the payments are totally insufficient.

In *Jugoslavia* the profession has succeeded in getting its right recognized to charge certain classes of patients in hospitals. A recent ministerial degree regulates, among other things, the conditions under which specialists may practice. There must be three years' special training in a single specialty in a university or a first-grade hospital, followed by an examination. The Medical Association has objected strongly to this and to certain other decisions of the Government because the Association was not consulted. Here, as in Poland, there is discontent with the Medical Chamber, which, being a Government body, is more dependent on the Government than is good for the independence of the profession.

Lithuania reports the usual struggle between the doctors and the Caisses, which are very powerful. The income of the Caisses comes as to one-quarter from the insured person and three-quarters from the employers and the State, neither of which have any real influence in the administration. The administration has become largely a political matter, in which the socialists are all-powerful; 90 per cent. of the doctors of the country are doing insurance work, but they have no say whatever in the administration. The Caisses have a "tame" medical organization with which they deal, though it does not represent more than 20 per cent. of the insurance doctors. The report continues: "So the minority of the doctors, compelled and commanded by the Caisses, help the latter to exploit the majority—a useful example for medical organizations elsewhere which think they may get into a proper and dignified position without far-sighted provision for the future and without vigorous discipline."

Norway reports a new law on the rights and duties of doctors (April, 1927). The Minister can decide that certain methods of treatment—as, for example, radium and x rays—can only be exercised by medical practitioners with special diploma or authorization. All are obliged to render service to anybody in case of emergency, but if a doctor is not paid by the patient he has a right to claim from the administration. On starting practice in any area all must report themselves to the local chief medical officer. Medical secrecy is obligatory, except as regards insured persons; doctors must notify the nature of their disablement to the insurance authority. Doctors can be removed from the list for mental disability and addiction to drugs; an appeal to the ordinary courts is allowed.

Poland.—The medical organization has made a protest against the tendency in some areas to employ the doctor on a salary and oblige him to attend anybody in the area, rich or poor, without any payment on their part. The usual questions are under discussion between the doctors and the Caisses. The profession in Poland is represented on the one hand by a medical chamber, recognized and controlled by the Government, and on the other hand by a medical union. The reporter states that there is evidence of the necessity for strengthening the latter if the independence of the profession is to be preserved.

In *Spain* a compulsory maternity insurance law has been passed, giving medical and pharmaceutical assistance to mothers during the period of pregnancy.

Switzerland.—The Medical Federation is taking active steps to prevent the profession becoming overcrowded, and is studying the questions of the regulation of specialized practice and how to deal with publicity on medical questions in the lay press. The report mentions that 80 per cent. of the population in the Canton of Bâle-Ville are insured persons.

There is a report also from the Medical Secretary of the British Medical Association, giving particulars as to the legal changes affecting the profession and the activity of the British Medical Association during the half-year ending December, 1927. The *Revue* contains much information of a very interesting character not easily obtainable elsewhere. It is a credit to the organizing capacity and literary ability of Dr. Fernand Decourt, the secretary of the A.P.I.M., who, it is to be noted, is a practising country doctor.

Doctors' Calls and the Automatic Telephone System.

It is not unusual when medical practitioners are on holiday for them to close their house and transfer their practice for the time being to a colleague. In such cases the question of telephone calls becomes an important consideration. Where the ordinary telephone system is in operation this is an easy matter to arrange, but where the automatic system is in operation it is not so simple. Recently this question has been taken up on behalf of the Brighton Division with the local telephone authorities, and an arrangement has been made whereby telephone calls can be transferred to another number during the absence on holiday of a doctor on payment of a charge of 10s. 6d., and subject to the giving of four days' notice. It appears that the wiring necessary is complicated and that this necessitates notice being given some little time in advance. This information may be useful to other areas, particularly in view of the spread of the automatic system.

Exchange or Tuition Visits.

In view of inquiries on such matters received from time to time from members at the House of the British Medical Association, whether in respect of opportunities for themselves or for members of their families, readers may be interested to learn that facilities are available in certain circumstances under the auspices of the National Union of Students of the Universities and University Colleges of England and Wales, which is affiliated to the International Confederation of Students.

Exchanges.—In view of invitations which it receives for exchange of visits, the Union is desirous of hearing of young people in this country who or whose guardians would like to arrange exchanges. The only direct cost to the English student or visitor is that of the journey, and in return for the hospitality which he (or she) receives abroad he is asked to arrange for hospitality to a foreign student for an equal period. Sometimes the Union also hears of cases in which longer exchanges are desired, for example, with people living in university towns. Thus, in a certain number of cases, where medical students or doctors wish to study or do research in a foreign university for a limited time, such exchanges can probably be arranged.

"Au pair" or "Tuition" Visits.—Under this part of the Union's scheme the foreign student, in return for an invitation to stay in a family, gives his services as a teacher of his own language, or undertakes to speak his language, and correct his host's mistakes. Many have additional coaching qualifications, such as music or mathematics, and most of the women students are prepared to undertake light household duties, looking after children, or dressmaking.

At present the Union is specially desirous of finding English families who can make use of the services of the various foreign students who are anxious to come here this summer, but the Union would also be glad to arrange "tuition visits" to families on the Continent for approved English applicants. Having, however, already received a large number of applications for the at present rather limited number of openings for tuition visitors abroad, English people interested are recommended to offer, where possible, "exchanges" rather than propose going as tuition visitors. Incidentally, they are in this way likely to have better holidays, as by this plan they are under no obligation either to help in the house or to give lessons in English. Two references and a medical certificate are given and required to be furnished by each applicant. Further particulars are obtainable from the Secretary for Exchange and Tuition Visits, National Union of Students, 3, Endsleigh Street, London, W.C.1.

British Medical Association.

NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, CARDIFF, JULY, 1928.

Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

President: SIR ROBERT W. PHILIP, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., Consulting Physician, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

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Treasurer: N. BISHOP HARMAN, M.B., F.R.C.S.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.

TOWER OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CARDIFF.

THE incoming President, Sir EWEN MACLEAN, will deliver his address to the Association on Tuesday, July 24th, at 8 p.m.

The ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING will begin on Friday, July 20th, at 10 a.m., and be continued on the three following week-days. The Representatives' Dinner will take place on Friday evening, July 20th, at 7.30.

The statutory ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, July 24th, at 2 p.m., and the adjourned general meeting at 8 p.m.

The Annual Dinner of the Association will take place on Thursday, July 26th.

The Conference of Honorary Secretaries will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25th, and the Secretaries' Dinner at 6.30 the same evening.

The official Religious Service will be held at St. John's Church, Cardiff, on Tuesday, July 24th, at 4.30 p.m.

The Annual Exhibition of surgical appliances, foods, drugs, and books will be open for inspection on Monday, July 23rd, from 2 till 6 p.m.; the formal opening by the President will take place on July 24th at 9.30 a.m. The exhibition will remain open on July 25th, 26th, and 27th from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 28th, will be given up to excursions to places of interest in the neighbourhood.

THE SECTIONS.

The Scientific Sections will meet from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for papers and discussions on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, July 25th, 26th, and 27th.

The following Sections will meet on Three Days.

MEDICINE.

President: Sir THOMAS LEWIS, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (London).

Vice-Presidents: IVOR J. DAVIES, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Cardiff); A. E. GOW, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London); A. FERGUS HEWAT, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed. (Edinburgh); CYRIL LEWIS, M.D., C.M. (Cardiff); Professor T. GILLMAN MOORHEAD, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. (Dublin), H. LETHEBY TIDY, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: ABEL EVANS, M.B., M.R.C.P., 36, Newport Road, Cardiff; ANTHONY FEILING, M.D., F.R.C.P., 52, Montagu Square, London, W.1.

Official Reporter: Dr. G. W. GOODHART.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Diseases of the Coronary Arteries. To be opened by Dr. GEORGE A. ALLAN (Glasgow), followed by Dr. A. G. GIBSON (Oxford), Dr. CAREY F. COOMBS (Bristol), Professor G. HADFIELD (London), Dr. C. B. PERRY (Bristol), Dr. IVOR J. DAVIES (Cardiff), Dr. D. EVAN BEDFORD (London), and Sir JOHN CAMPBELL (Belfast).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Prevention and Treatment of Diphtheria. To be opened by Dr. J. D. ROLLESTON (London), followed by Dr. J. GRAHAM FORBES (London), Dr. E. W. GOODALL (London), and Dr. J. MCGARRITY (Cardiff).

Friday, July 27th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Acute Nephritis. To be opened by Professor T. G. MOORHEAD (Dublin), followed by Dr. H. L. TIDY (London), Dr. T. IZOD BENNETT (London), Dr. HUGH GAINSBOROUGH (London), and Dr. R. L. MCKENZIE WALLACE.

In the Pathological Museum there will be a collection of specimens on view illustrating diseases of the coronary arteries.

SURGERY.

President: Professor A. W. SHEEN, C.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Cardiff).

Vice-Presidents: H. G. COOK, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Cardiff); C. H. FAGGE, M.S., F.R.C.S. (London); Professor ANDREW FULLERTON, C.B., C.M.G., M.Ch., P.R.C.S.I. (Belfast); J. W. GEARY GRANT, F.R.C.S. (Cardiff); WILLIAM MARTIN, M.B., C.M. (Cardiff); ALBERT J. WALTON, M.S., F.R.C.S. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: D. J. HARRIES, D.Sc., F.R.C.S., 106, Newport Road, Cardiff; R. ST. LEGER BROCKMAN, M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., 79, Upper Hanover Street, Sheffield.

Official Reporter: Mr. C. I. NAUNTON MORGAN.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Diagnosis and Treatment of Spinal Cord Tumours. To be opened by Mr. DONALD J. ARMOUR (London), followed by Dr. GEORGE RIDDOCH (London), Sir PERCY SARGENT (London), and Mr. GEOFFREY JEFFERSON (Manchester).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. to 12 noon. (Joint meeting with Section of Radiology and Physio-Therapeutics.) *Discussion:* The Fallacy of X Rays in Abdominal Diagnosis. To be opened by Mr. HERBERT J. PATERSON (London) and Dr. F. HERNAMAN-JOHNSON (London), followed by Dr. A. F. HURST (London).

12 noon. *Discussion:* The Treatment of Gangrene. To be opened by Mr. W. SAMPSON HANDLEY (London), followed by Mr. PHILIP TURNER and Mr. E. G. SLESINGER (London).

Friday, July 27th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Pancreatitis. To be opened by Mr. J. W. GEARY GRANT (Cardiff), followed by Dr. A. F. HURST (London).

12 noon. *Discussion:* The Diagnosis of Ureteric Calculi. To be opened by Professor ANDREW FULLERTON (Belfast), followed by Dr. E. B. C. MAYRS (Belfast), Mr. KENNETH M. WALKER (London), Mr. J. SWIFT JOLY (London), and Mr. HENRY WADE (Edinburgh).

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY.

President: T. WATTS EDEN, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.Ed. (London).

Vice-Presidents: MARGARET M. BASDEN, M.D., F.R.C.S. (London); ARTHUR E. GILES, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed. (London); Professor W. FLETCHER SHAW, M.D., Ch.B. (Manchester); Professor H. BECKWITH WHITEHOUSE, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Birmingham).

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Official Reporter: Dr. C. J. GORDON TAYLOR.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Unsuccessful Forceps Cases. To be opened by Professor W. FLETCHER SHAW (Manchester), followed by Professor JAMES HENDRY (Glasgow) and Dr. DOUGLAS A. MILLER (Edinburgh). *Paper:* Professor R. VAUDESCAL (Paris), Myomectomy during Pregnancy.

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Diagnosis and Treatment of Sterility. To be opened by Dr. A. E. GILES (London), followed by Dr. SIDNEY FORSDIKE (London) and Mr. KENNETH M. WALKER (London).

Friday, July 27th.—10 a.m. *Papers:* Professor W. W. CHIPMAN (Montreal), Acute Conditions in the Lower Abdomen of the Female; Mr. EVERARD WILLIAMS (London), The Acute Pelvis; Dr. GEORGE GRAY WARD (New York), Radium Therapy in Carcinoma of the Cervix Uteri: an Analysis of the Results Obtained at the Women's Hospital in New York; Dr. E. FARQUHAR MURRAY (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Radium in the Treatment of Carcinoma Cervicis and Intractable Menorrhagia; Dr. JAMES YOUNG (Edinburgh), Prognosis and Treatment of the Albuminuria of Pregnancy.

MENTAL DISEASES AND NEUROLOGY.

President: EDWIN GOODALL, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Cardiff).

Vice-Presidents: E. D. ADRIAN, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S. (Cambridge); G. H. R. GIBSON, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed. (Edinburgh); BERNARD HART, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London); W. F. NELIS, M.D. (Caerleon, Mon.); N. R. PHILLIPS, M.D. (Abergavenny).

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Official Reporter: Dr. C. C. WORSTER-DROUGHT.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Autotoxaemia as a Factor in the Causation of the Psychoses. To be opened by Professor W. WEYGANDT (Hamburg), followed by Dr. E. MAPOTHER (London), Dr. J. PORTER-PHILLIPS (London), Dr. MARY R. BARKAS (London), Dr. A. HELEN BOYLE (Hove), Dr. D. F. RAMBAUT (Northampton), Dr. F. A. PICKWORTH (Birmingham), and Dr. IRA S. WILE (New York).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Differential Diagnosis and Treatment of Cerebral States consequent upon Head Injuries. To be opened by Dr. C. P. SYMONDS (London), followed by Dr. C. WORSTER-DROUGHT (London), Mr. WILFRED TROTTER (London), Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE (London), Dr. D. MCALPINE (London), and Dr. G. RIDDOCH (London).

Friday, July 27th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Early Treatment of the Psychoses and Psychoneuroses. To be opened by Dr. A. HELEN BOYLE (Hove), followed by Dr. E. MAPOTHER (London), Dr. R. D. GILLESPIE (London), Dr. MARY R. BARKAS (London), Dr. R. G. GORDON (Bath), Dr. JOHN R. REES (London), and Dr. IRA S. WILE (New York).

The following Sections will meet on Two Days.

PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY.

President: Professor E. H. KETTLE, M.D., M.R.C.P. (London).

Vice-Presidents: Professor JOHN CRUICKSHANK, M.D. (Aberdeen); Sir THOMAS HOUSTON, O.B.E., M.D. (Belfast); W. PARRY MORGAN, M.D. (Cardiff); A. F. S. SLADDEN, M.D. (Swansea).

Honorary Secretaries: J. B. DUGUID, M.D., Department of Pathology, Welsh National School of Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff; LAWRENCE P. GARROD, M.B., M.R.C.P., 68, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, London, W.2.

Official Reporter: Dr. L. P. GARROD.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Pathology of Encephalo-myelitis occurring in the course of Virus Disease and Exanthemata. To be opened by Professor H. M. TURNBULL (London) and Professor J. MCINTOSH (London), followed by Professor J. C. G. LEDINGHAM (London), Dr. MERVYN H. GORDON (London), Dr. J. G. GREENFIELD (London), Dr. J. E. MCCARTNEY (London), Dr. S. P. BEDSON (London), and Professor G. HADFIELD (Bristol).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Variations in the Intestinal Flora in Health and Chronic Disease, to be opened by Professor J. CRUICKSHANK (Aberdeen), followed by Sir THOMAS HORDER, Bt. (London), Sir THOMAS HOUSTON (Belfast), Professor J. H. DIBLE (Cardiff), Dr. A. F. S. SLADDEN (Swansea), Dr. L. P. GARROD (London), and Dr. C. E. DUKES (London).

ORTHOPAEDICS.

President: Sir JOHN LYNN-THOMAS, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., F.R.C.S. (Llechryd).

Vice-Presidents: A. ROCYN JONES, M.B., F.R.C.S. (London); J. J. MCINTOSH SHAW, *M.C.*, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Edinburgh); S. ALWYN SMITH, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Cardiff); P. JENNER VERRALL, M.B., F.R.C.S. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: J. BERRY HAYCRAFT, *M.C.*, M.B., F.R.C.S., 31, Cathedral Road, Cardiff; ERIC IVAN LLOYD, M.B., F.R.C.S., 33, Wimpole Street, London, W.1.

Official Reporter: Mr. E. I. LLOYD.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Low Backache and Sciatica. To be opened by Mr. W. A. COCHRANE (Edinburgh), followed by Mr. P. JENNER VERRALL (London).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Volkmann's Ischaemic Contracture, with special reference to Treatment. To be opened by Sir ROBERT JONES, Bt. (Liverpool), followed by Mr. STEWART MIDDLETON (Edinburgh) and Mr. ALAN H. TODD (London).

12 noon. Cinematograph Demonstration by the PRESIDENT of the Section on Methods of Treating (1) Colles's Fracture, (2) Fracture of Femur, and (3) Clubfoot, as practised by Sir Robert Jones.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

President: ALFRED HOWELL, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Cardiff).

Vice-Presidents: E. A. COCKAYNE, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London); HERBERT THOMAS EVANS, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Cardiff); CHARLES LEONARD ISAAC, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Swansea).

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Official Reporter: Dr. A. MONCRIEFF.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Chronic Splenomegaly in Childhood. To be opened by Dr. ROBERT HUTCHISON (London), followed by Mr. L. E. BARRINGTON-WARD (London), Dr. LEONARD FINDLAY (Glasgow), and Dr. C. PAGET LAPAGE (Manchester).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Chronic Nephritis in Childhood. To be opened by Dr. J. C. SPENCE (Newcastle), followed by Dr. H. T. ASHBY (Manchester) and Dr. NORMAN R. CAPON (Liverpool).

OPHTHALMOLOGY.

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Vice-Presidents: HERBERT CAIGER, M.B., F.R.C.S. (Sheffield); L. V. CARGILL, F.R.C.S. (London); R. J. COULTER, M.B., F.R.C.S.I. (Newport, Mon.); F. GRIFFITH THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch. (Swansea).

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Official Reporter: Mr. F. A. JULER.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Visual Efficiency and Working Ability. To be opened by Dr. A. FREELAND FERGUS (Rothesay), followed by Sir J. H. PARSONS (London) and Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN (London).

Paper: Dr. T. H. WHITTINGTON (London), The Examination of the Eyes and Eyesight in Young Children.

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Etiology of Glaucoma. To be opened by Mr. W. S. DUKE-ELDER (London), followed by Mr. THOMSON HENDERSON (Nottingham) and Mr. N. BISHOP HARMAN (London).

Paper: Mr. A. H. LEVY (London), Telescopic Spectacles.

LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY.

President: DONALD R. PATERSON, M.D., C.M., F.R.C.P. (Cardiff).

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Official Reporter: Mr. D. F. A. NEILSON.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Chronic Ethmoiditis. To be opened by Dr. ROSS SKILLERN (Philadelphia), followed by Mr. W. G. HOWARTH (London).

Papers: Dr. P. WATSON-WILLIAMS (Bristol), Case of Optic Neuritis due to Sphenoidal Sinusitis treated by Differential Exploration; Mr. R. A. R. WALLACE, The Ideal Treatment of Quinsy—Immediate Enucleation.

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Drainage of Brain Abscess. To be opened by Sir PERCY SARGENT (London), followed by Mr. SYDNEY R. SCOTT (London).

Paper: Mr. EDGAR D. DAVIS, Injuries of the Ear arising from Fractures of the Skull.

TUBERCULOSIS.

President: HUGH MORRISTON DAVIES, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Ruthin).

Vice-Presidents: ALEXANDER BROWNLEE, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Fairwater, nr. Cardiff); DAN ARTHUR POWELL, M.D. (Cardiff); CECIL WALL, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: J. C. GILCHRIST, M.D., Tuberculosis Institute, Welsh National Memorial, 10, The Parade, Cardiff; J. C. HOYLE, M.B., B.S., 28, Malcolm Street, Cambridge.

Official Reporter: Dr. C. BUTTAR.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Relation between Trauma and Tuberculosis, especially from the point of view of Compensation and Accident Insurance. To be opened by Dr. NORMAN TATTERSALL (Leeds), followed by Mr. ROBERT MILNE (London) and Dr. OTTO MAY (London).

Papers on Factors in the Biochemistry of Tuberculosis: Dr. L. S. T. BURRELL (London), The Therapeutic Value of the Heavy Metals; Dr. J. C. HOYLE (Cambridge), The Serum Calcium in Experimental Tuberculosis; and Dr. W. H. TYTLER (Cardiff), The Tuberculin-active Fraction of the Tubercle Bacillus.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Demonstration of After-results of Surgical Treatment of Tuberculous and other Diseases of the Lungs. Specimens, lantern slides, anatomical preparations of the phrenic nerve, etc., will be on view in the Pathological Museum during the meeting.

2.30 p.m. There will be an Explanatory Demonstration.

4 p.m. Cases will be shown in the *X*-ray Department, Cardiff Royal Infirmary (by the courtesy of Dr. Owen L. Rhys); and Dr. R. CECIL B. WALL (London) will give a Physiological Demonstration.

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) After-effects of Surgical Procedures on Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis. To be opened by Mr. A. TUDOR EDWARDS (London) followed by Dr. F. G. CHANDLER (London). (2) Tuberculosis as seen by the General Practitioner. To be opened by Dr. R. CAMERON (Cardiff), followed by Dr. ANGUS E. KENNEDY (London).

RADIOLOGY AND PHYSIO-THERAPEUTICS.

President: OWEN LEWELLIN RHYS, M.D. (Cardiff).

Vice-Presidents: T. GARFIELD EVANS, M.D., D.M.R.E. (Cardiff); C. B. HEALD, C.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.P. (London); THOMAS MARLIN, M.D., D.M.R.E. (London).

Honorary Secretaries: T. I. CANDY, M.B., B.Ch., D.M.R.E., 202, Stow Hill, Newport, Mon.; A. J. H. ILES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Shutterne House, Taunton.
Official Reporter: Mr. H. COOPER.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Ultra-violet Ray, and the General Public. To be opened by Professor W. E. DIXON, F.R.S. (Cambridge), followed by Dr. C. B. HEALD (London).

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. to 12 noon. (Joint meeting with Section of Surgery.) *Discussion:* The Fallacy of *X* Rays in Abdominal Diagnosis. To be opened by Mr. HERBERT J. PATERSON (London) and Dr. F. HERNAMAN-JOHNSON (London), followed by Dr. A. F. HURST (London).

The following Sections will meet on One Day.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

President: EDWARD COLSTON WILLIAMS, M.D., F.R.C.S.Ed. (Cardiff).
Vice-Presidents: W. W. JAMESON, M.D., M.R.C.P. (London); DAVID LLEWELYN WILLIAMS, *M.C.*, F.R.C.S.Ed. (Cardiff); C. A. BRIGSTOCKE, M.R.C.S. (Haverfordwest).
Honorary Secretaries: H. W. CATTO, M.B., B.S., 198, Stow Hill, Newport, Mon.; D. C. KIRKHOPE, M.D., Town Hall, South Tottenham, London, N.15.
Official Reporter: Professor F. E. WYNNE.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:*—The Value of the Present Methods of Control of Infectious Diseases: (*a*) The Control of Small-pox. To be opened by Dr. L. J. RAJCHMANN (Geneva), followed by Dr. J. MIDDLETON MARTIN (Gloucester), Dr. T. EUSTACE HILL (Durham), Dr. R. P. GARROW (Chesterfield), Dr. R. BRUCE LOW (Cardiff), and Dr. C. KILLICK MILLARD (Leicester). (*b*) The Control of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria. To be opened by Dr. R. A. O'BRIEN (Beckenham), followed by Dr. J. GRAHAM FORBES (London), Dr. B. A. I. PETERS (Bristol), and Dr. E. H. R. HARRIES (Birmingham).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

President: R. M. F. PICKEN, M.B., Ch.B. (Cardiff).
Vice-Presidents: D. T. ROCYN JONES, C.B.E., M.B., C.M. (Rumney, nr. Cardiff); J. D. JENKINS, M.D. (Rhondda); S. G. MOORE, M.D. (Huddersfield).
Honorary Secretaries: THOMAS EVANS, M.B., Public Health Department, Swansea; R. P. GARROW, M.D., Health Office, Saltergate, Chesterfield.
Official Reporter: Professor F. E. WYNNE.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Thursday, July 26th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* The Teaching of Hygiene. To be opened by Dr. W. W. JAMESON, Professor of Public Health, London School of Hygiene, followed by Dr. H. B. BRACKENBURY (London).

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY.

President: WILLIAM EVANS THOMAS, M.D., C.M. (Ystrad Rhondda).
Vice-Presidents: Professor F. A. E. CREW, M.D., Ph.D. (Edinburgh); LETITIA DENNY FAIRFIELD, C.B.E., M.D. (London); EVAN LEWYS-LLOYD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Towyn); The Rev. Sir JAMES MARCHANT, K.B.E., LL.D., F.R.S.E. (London); Mrs. C. NEVILLE ROLFE, O.B.E. (London).
Honorary Secretaries: F. Y. PEARSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 18, Crwys Road, Cardiff; ELIZABETH CASSON, M.D., D.P.M., Holloway Sanatorium, Virginia Water, Surrey.
Official Reporter: Dr. C. BUTTAR.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 27th.—Discussion:—The Falling Birth Rate in its Various Aspects: (*a*) The Biological Aspect. To be opened by Professor F. A. E. CREW (Animal Breeding Research Department, University of Edinburgh). (*b*) The Economic Aspect. To be opened by Professor W. J. ROBERTS (Professor of Economics, University College of South Wales and Monmouth). (*c*) The Medical Aspect. To be opened by Sir THOMAS HORDER, Bt. (London), and Lady BARRETT (London).

TROPICAL MEDICINE.

President: PHILIP H. MANSON-BAHR, *D.S.O.*, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).
Vice-Presidents: J. B. CHRISTOPHERSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (London); Lieut.-Colonel A. G. MCKENDRICK, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.Ed., I.M.S. (ret.) (Edinburgh).
Honorary Secretaries: ERNEST HENRY PRICE, L.R.C.P.I., 153, Cathedral Road, Cardiff; H. MCCORMICK HANSCHELL, *D.S.C.*, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., 35, Weymouth Street, London, W.1.
Official Reporter: Dr. H. MCC. HANSCHELL.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussions:* (1) Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Human Helminthiasis. To be opened by Lieut.-Colonel CLAYTON LANE, I.M.S. (ret.) (London). (2) Transmission of Kala-azar. To be opened by Dr. C. M. WENYON (London).

An exhibition of pathological specimens and preparations illustrating tropical diseases will be on view.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE.

President: WALTER G. SPENCER, O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S. (London).
Vice-Presidents: THOMAS WALLACE, M.D. (Cardiff); T. P. C. KIRKPATRICK, M.D., F.R.C.P.I. (Dublin); Professor J. A. NIXON, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P. (Clifton); CHARLES SINGER, M.D., D.Litt., F.R.C.P. (London).
Honorary Secretaries: H. R. FREDERICK, M.B., Ch.B., 42, Victoria Road, Aberavon, Port Talbot, Glam.; KENNETH R. HAY, O.B.E., M.B., 47, Hill Street, Berkeley Square, London, W.1.
Official Reporter: Dr. H. HALDIN-DAVIS.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Historical Aspects of Ideas regarding the Nature and Treatment of Dropsy. To be opened by Dr. J. D. COMRIE (Edinburgh).

Papers: Dr. E. ROLAND WILLIAMS (Maenclochog), Welsh Physicians and the Renaissance; Dr. J. D. ROLLESTON (London), The History of Scarlet Fever; Dr. P. DIVERRES (Swansea), The Welsh Physician in the Middle Ages; Mr. C. J. S. THOMPSON (London), The History and Lore of Cinchona Bark.

A collection illustrative of the theory and practice of folk-medicine, human and animal, in Wales will be housed in the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff. (See *British Medical Journal*, March 24th, p. 509, and June 2nd, 1928, p. 954.)

THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY.

President: W. LANGDON BROWN, M.D., F.R.C.P. (London).
Vice-Presidents: Professor W. J. DILLING, M.B., Ch.B. (Liverpool); PHILIP HAMILL, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P. (London); W. H. MAXWELL TELLING, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Leeds).
Honorary Secretaries: J. P. H. DAVIES, M.B., "Elgin," Llanishen, Cardiff; J. H. BURN, M.D., Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, Pharmacological Laboratory, 17, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1.
Official Reporter: Dr. T. IZOD BENNETT.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Wednesday, July 25th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Recent Advances in the Medical Treatment of Gastric Diseases. To be opened by Dr. A. F. HURST (London), followed by Dr. T. IZOD BENNETT (London), Treatment by Diet and Drugs.

DERMATOLOGY.

President: Sir ROBERT BOLAM, M.D., LL.D., F.R.C.P. (Newcastle-on-Tyne).
Vice-Presidents: JAMES BEATTY, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Cardiff); WILLIAM GRIFFITH, M.D., M.R.C.P. (London); HENRY SEMON, M.D., M.R.C.P. (London).
Honorary Secretaries: R. H. ENOCH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Royal Infirmary, Cardiff; J. E. M. WIGLEY, M.B., M.R.C.P., 132, Harley Street, London, W.1.
Official Reporter: Dr. H. HALDIN-DAVIS.

The following provisional programme has been arranged:

Friday, July 27th.—10 a.m. *Discussion:* Urticaria. To be opened by Dr. A. R. HALLAM (Sheffield), followed by Dr. H. W. BARBER (London).

Papers: Dr. H. C. G. SEMON (London), Souttar's Steam Cautery in Dermatology; Dr. J. E. M. WIGLEY (London), Thallium Epilation in the Treatment of Ringworm; Dr. W. J. O'DONOVAN (London), Salvarsan Ill-effects and Fatalities.

The Honorary Local General Secretary of the Annual Meeting is Dr. G. I. STRACHAN, 20, Windsor Place, Cardiff.

PROVISIONAL TIME-TABLE.

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH.

10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting*, City Hall, Cardiff.
11.0 a.m.—Official Welcome by the Lord Mayor.
1.0 a.m.—Luncheon to Overseas Representatives, Park Hotel.
2.0 p.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
7.30 p.m.—Representatives' Dinner, Whitehall Rooms, Park Hotel.
7.30 p.m.—Ladies' Dinner by the Ladies' Committee, Royal Hotel.

SATURDAY, JULY 21ST.

9.30 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.*
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Official Photograph of Representative Body.
3.0 p.m.—"At Home" at the Ladies' Social Club.
8.0 p.m.—Smoking Concert in the Whitehall Rooms, Park Hotel.

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND.

10.0 a.m.—Excursion for the Representative Body to St. Donats Castle, by invitation of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hearst.

MONDAY, JULY 23RD.

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting*, City Hall.
10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.*
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
2.0 p.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
7.45 p.m.—Welsh Concert, New Theatre, Cardiff.

TUESDAY, JULY 24TH.

9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open for Registration.
9.30 a.m.—Official Opening of the Exhibition by the President-Elect.
10.0 a.m.—*Annual Representative Meeting.*
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
11.0 a.m.—Opening of Pathological Museum.
2.0 p.m.—*Annual General Meeting*, followed by *Annual Representative Meeting.*
4.30 p.m.—*Official Religious Service, St. John's Church, Cardiff.
5.30 p.m.—Masonic Meeting at the Masonic Temple, Guildford Street, Cardiff, to discuss formation of a B.M.A. Lodge.
8.0 p.m.—*Adjourned General Meeting and *President's Address*, New Theatre, Cardiff.
9.30 p.m.—**Reception by President* and Local Executive, followed by Dance at the City Hall, Cardiff.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH.

9.0 a.m.—*Council Meeting*, City Hall.
9.0 a.m.—Reception Room open.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
9.0 a.m.—Ladies' Golf Competition.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.*
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
12.40 p.m.—Excursion to Porthcawl.
1.0 p.m.—Irish Graduates' Luncheon, Royal Hotel.
2.0 p.m.—Excursions, Receptions, and Garden Parties.
2.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Conference, City Hall.
2.30 p.m.—Annual Conference of Spa Practitioners Group.
3.0 p.m.—*Garden Party in the Grounds of St. Fagan's Castle*, by invitation of the Earl and Countess of Plymouth.
3.30 p.m.—Reception and Garden Party in the grounds of the Cardiff Royal Infirmary.
4.30 p.m.—Annual Conference of Consulting Pathologists Group.
6.30 p.m.—Secretaries' Dinner, Angel Hotel.
8.45 p.m.—**Civic Reception by Lord Mayor* and *Lady Mayoress*, City Hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 26TH.

8.30 a.m.—National Temperance League Breakfast.
8.45 a.m.—*High Mass, St. David's Cathedral, Charles Street.
9.0 a.m.—Exhibition open.
9.0 a.m.—Registration Office open.
9.0 a.m.—Pathological Museum open.
9.0 a.m.—Golf Competition for Ulster and Childe Cups.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.*
10.0 a.m.—American Tennis Tournament, Ladies' Doubles.
10.0 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Golf Competition for Ulster and Childe Cups (second party).
2.30 p.m.—*Garden Party in the Grounds of Cardiff Castle*, by invitation of the Marquis and Marchioness of Bute.
7.15 p.m.—*Annual Dinner* of the Association, City Hall.
8.0 p.m.—Gala Performance by the New Theatre Repertory Company.
8.30 p.m.—Exhibitors' Smoking Concert, Whitehall Rooms, Park Hotel.
9.30 p.m.—Dance by invitation of Daniel Ratcliffe, Esq., J.P.

FRIDAY, JULY 27TH.

8.30 a.m.—Medical Missionary Breakfast.
9.0 a.m.—Registration Office, Exhibition, and Pathological Museum open.
10.0 a.m.—*Sectional Meetings.*
10.0 a.m.—Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament.
10.30 a.m.—Excursions for Ladies.
1.0 p.m.—Golf Competition for Treasurer's Cup.
2.0 p.m.—*Honorary Graduation, University of Wales.
2.30 p.m.—Excursions and Garden Parties.
7.30 p.m.—Popular Lecture by Sir Berkeley Moynihan, New Theatre.
8.30 p.m.—**Reception* by National Museum of Wales.
10.0 p.m.—Reception and Dance by South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch, City Hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH.

9.0 a.m.—Excursion to the Wye Valley and to Llandrindod Wells.

* Members are requested to wear academic dress at those functions marked with an asterisk.

PATHOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

THE committee appointed to organize the Pathological Museum in connexion with the Annual Meeting proposes to arrange the material under the following heads: (1) Exhibits bearing on discussions and papers in the various Sections. (2) Specimens and illustrations relating to any recent research work. (3) Instruments concerned in clinical diagnosis and pathological investigation. (4) Individual specimens of special interest or a series illustrating some special subject. (5) Exhibits of general interest. The committee appeals for the co-operation of the profession in making the museum a success. It will be easy of access, being situated in the same building in which the Sections will meet; it is hoped to make arrangements for exhibitors to demonstrate their specimens. Every care will be taken of the exhibits, and the contents of the museum will be insured. The honorary secretaries (Dr. J. B. Duguid and Dr. J. Mills, Department of Pathology and Bacteriology, Welsh National School of Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff) ask intending exhibitors to notify them as soon as possible.

REDUCED RAILWAY FARES.

Reduced fares will be granted to persons travelling to attend the Annual Meeting. The railway companies in Great Britain (except the Metropolitan, Metropolitan District, and London Electric Railway Companies) have agreed to issue return tickets to passengers travelling to Cardiff in this connexion at the ordinary single fare and one-third, fractions of 3d. to be reckoned as 3d., and the minimum adult fare to be 1s. A voucher of the usual type must be surrendered when the ticket is bought; these vouchers, signed by the Financial Secretary of the Association, will be obtainable from him in due course on application.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION.

THE following is a list of the hotels in Cardiff and district, with a statement of the charges for bed and breakfast:

	s.	d.
Angel Hotel	14	0
Royal Hotel	14	0
Queen's Hotel	14	0
Grand Hotel	10	0
Barry's Hotel	9	6
Alexandra Hotel	8	0
Railway Hotel	8	6
Great Western Hotel	8	6
Central Hotel	7	6
Sandringham Hotel	7	6
Esplanade Hotel, Penarth	*18	0
Washington Hotel, Penarth	10	0
King's Head Hotel, Newport	10	0
Westgate Hotel, Newport	10	0

*This charge includes dinner.

Penarth is only about five miles from Cardiff and so within easy reach. Newport (Mon.) is about twelve miles from Cardiff, and the new arterial road connecting the two towns will be in an advanced stage of completion by July. There is also an excellent train service, the journey taking about twenty minutes. Besides the above accommodation a number of boarding-houses, hostels, and private apartments are available. A large amount of such accommodation has been secured, and members who intend going to Cardiff are requested to write without delay to the Hotels and Lodgings Secretary. It would be a great favour also if those members who have made private arrangements to stay with friends would inform the Hotels Secretary of the name and address of the friends with whom they are staying, as it is the wish of the Local Executive that, as far as possible, invitations to certain functions should be sent to those who are entertaining members of the Association. When writing for accommodation it is most important that members state clearly (*a*) whether they will be accompanied by a lady, (*b*) whether they are coming by car, and (*c*) the exact dates of intended arrival in and departure from Cardiff. This last point is very important, as it is found that many members omit this when writing, and so cause much unnecessary correspondence. The Honorary Secretary of the Hotels and Lodgings Committee, to whom all communications should be addressed, is Dr. Abel Evans, 36, Newport Road, Cardiff.

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The annual dinner of the Association will be held in the Assembly Rooms, the City Hall, Cardiff, on Thursday, July 26th, at 7.15 p.m. The dinner will be open to ladies and lay guests, and it is likely that the number present will be large. The price of the ticket is 15s. (exclusive of wines), and, as the tickets will bear the number of a table and a seat, it is particularly requested that those who wish to sit together or make up parties will arrange this before application, as it will be impossible to alter seating at a later date. Many applications have already been received, and the attendance promises to be large. It is hoped that members will apply as early as possible to the Honorary Secretary of the Dinner Committee, Dr. T. R. Rees, 1, Walker Road, Splott, Cardiff.

HONORARY DEGREE CONGREGATION.

In connexion with the Annual Meeting the University of Wales proposes to confer honorary degrees on the following members of the Association and foreign guests at a graduation ceremony to be held in the City Hall on Friday, July 27th.

Sir ROBERT PHILIP, M.D., F.R.C.P.Ed., President of the Association.

Dr. H. B. BRACKENBURY, Chairman of Council.

WALTER W. CHIPMAN, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

Sir THOMAS LEWIS, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., Physician to University College Hospital, London.

Dr. FRANKLIN MARTIN of Chicago, Director-General of the American College of Surgeons.

Sir GEORGE SYME, K.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S., Vice-President of the Association and President of the Federal Committee of the British Medical Association in Australia.

AERIAL VIEW OF CARDIFF, SHOWING PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS.

1. CARDIFF CASTLE.
2. LAW COURTS.
3. CITY HALL (to be used for the meetings of the Representative Body and for the Mayor's Reception).
4. NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WALES.
5. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE (Meetings of Scientific Sections, Reading Room, Ladies' Club).
6. CATHAYS PARK.
7. RECEPTION ROOM AND ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

GARDEN PARTY BY THE MARQUIS AND MARCHIONESS OF BUTE.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute are inviting all those attending the Meeting to a garden party on the afternoon of Thursday, July 26th, in the grounds of Cardiff Castle. Cardiff Castle is peculiarly situated. While it faces on to one of the main streets of Cardiff and is, therefore, ideally central, the grounds stretch for several miles in the direction of Llandaff, so that there will be ample room for the very large gathering that will assemble there that afternoon. The Castle is a historic building, and is described in detail in the *Book of Cardiff*, which will be presented to members attending the meeting. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of several thousand guests, and this will be the first occasion on which an entire Annual Meeting has been entertained at one function.

WELSH CONCERT AT THE CARDIFF MEETING.

An important musical event in connexion with the Cardiff Meeting will be a Welsh concert, which will be held in the New Theatre, Cardiff, on the evening of Monday, July 23rd. The Dowlais Male Choir will sing, and the other artists taking part include Mr. Tudor Davies, Miss Megan Foster, and Miss Gwendoline Mason the well-known harpist. The love of the Welsh people for music is well known, and this concert will demonstrate to the visitors that in Wales they can not only appreciate good music, but can also produce musicians of the first order. It is likely that the concert will be broadcast.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPORTS.

While appropriate attention has been paid to the scientific and medico-political sides of the Annual Meeting in Cardiff, visitors will find that extensive arrangements have been made for social entertainment and for sports.

Golf.

In the realm of golf the competition for the Ulster and Childe Cups will be held on Thursday, July 26th, on the links of the Southerndown Golf Club. Southerndown is about an hour's run from Cardiff, and arrangements have been made for the competitors to go down in two parties, one starting at 9 a.m., and the other at 1 p.m.

The conditions of play are the same as in previous years, and intending entrants should send their names, with the necessary particulars, to Dr. Garfield Evans, 127, Cathedral Road, Cardiff.

The final stage of the Treasurer's Cup competition will be played on the Royal Porthcawl course on Friday, July 27th. Play will commence at 2 p.m., and the party will leave Cardiff at 1 p.m.

Practically all the golf clubs in the vicinity of Cardiff have thrown their courses open to visiting members for the week of the Meeting, and a full list of these will be published in the *Handbook* of the Meeting.

The Notts Ladies Challenge Cup, which was presented by Mrs. Owen Taylor of Nottingham in 1926, will be played for on the morning of Wednesday, July 25th, on the course of the Royal Porthcawl Club. As Porthcawl is about an hour's run from Cardiff, charabancs will leave the Ladies' Club at 9 o'clock that morning.

The conditions of play are the same as in previous years, and competitors should send their full names, addresses, and L.G.U. handicaps to Mrs. Garfield Evans, 127, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, as soon as possible, and not later than July 16th.

The competition is open to lady members, wives of members, and daughters of members; other lady relatives accompanying members may be allowed to compete at the discretion of the Local Sports Committee.

Those eligible and intending to compete are asked to notify Mrs. Garfield Evans, 127, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, by July 16th. All ladies who enter for this competition must be members of the Ladies' Golfing Union and must furnish their official handicap signed by the Secretary of their club.

Lawn Tennis.

Two tennis tournaments have been arranged, both on the courts of the Cardiff Lawn Tennis Club. On Thursday, July 26th, a ladies' doubles American tournament will be held at 10 a.m., and at the same hour on the following day a mixed doubles tournament will be held. Intending competitors for either event are asked to send their names to Mrs. Garfield Evans of 127, Cathedral Road, Cardiff, without delay, so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Besides the Cardiff Club practically all the lawn tennis clubs in Cardiff and district have offered visiting members and their ladies the hospitality of their courts, and a full list of these will be found in the *Handbook* of the meeting.

Bowls.

Arrangements have also been made for members to indulge in the games of bowls, and a number of excellent bowling greens in Cardiff and the surrounding area have been thrown open to visiting members. It is hoped that advantage will be taken of this, and, if a sufficient number apply, a bowling competition will be arranged between a local green and a B.M.A. team. Any members intending to take part in this competition are asked to communicate with Dr. R. C. Robertson, Struan, Llanbradach, near Cardiff.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY BREAKFAST.

Under the auspices of the Medical Prayer Union a breakfast will be held on Friday, July 27th, in Cox's Rooms, Queen Street, Cardiff, at 8.30 a.m., finishing promptly at 9.40 a.m. Sir Ewen Maclean, President-Elect of the Association, will take the chair, and the speaker will be Dr. Stanley Hoyte of the Inland Mission to China. His subject will be "Medical Missionary Work in China." All interested are cordially invited to attend and are requested to notify Dr. R. K. Shepherd, 10, Colchester Avenue, Penylan, Cardiff.

IRISH MEDICAL SCHOOLS' AND GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

THE annual luncheon of the Irish Medical Schools' and Graduates' Association will be held at the Royal Hotel, Cardiff, on Wednesday, July 25th, at 1 o'clock sharp. The President-Elect of the British Medical Association, Sir Ewen Maclean, will be the guest of the association. Tickets for the luncheon, price 4s. 6d. each, exclusive of wines, may be obtained from the honorary secretary for the provinces, Dr. Falkland L. Cary, 67, King's Road, Harrogate. Members of the association are particularly requested this year to obtain their tickets well in advance, owing to the difficulty of catering for an unknown number of guests.

Association Notices.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held in the City Hall, Cardiff, on Tuesday, July 24th, 1928, at 2 p.m. Business: (1) Minutes of last meeting; (2) Appointment of Auditors; (3) Report of Election of President for 1929–30.

ALFRED COX,
Medical Secretary.

L. FERRIS-SCOTT,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by order of the Council, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the British Medical Association will be held at the City Hall in the City of Cardiff on Tuesday, the 24th July, 1928, at 2.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolution will be proposed—namely:

That the Articles of Association of the British Medical Association be altered in manner following—namely:

1. By substituting in Article 3 the words "Great Britain or Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom" wherever they appear.

2. By substituting in Article 10,

Paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) the words "Great Britain and Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom," and

Paragraph (*c*) "Great Britain or Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom."

3. By substituting in the title words to Article 12 and in the second and third lines of Article 12 (1) the words "Great Britain or Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom."

4. By substituting in the second line of Article 13 the words "Great Britain or Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom."

5. By substituting in line 2 of Article 16 the words "Great Britain and Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom."

6. By adding after Article 19 the following new Article 19x:

"*III A. Special Groups of Members.*

19x. Special Groups of Members having distinctive professional interests may from time to time be formed and dissolved in such circumstances and manner and shall have such status and privileges as may be prescribed or determined by or in accordance with the By-laws."

7. By substituting in line 6 of Article 22 the word "required" for the word "appointed."

8. By substituting for original Article 23 the following Article:

23. "Any such requisition shall state the object of the Meeting proposed to be called and shall be left at the registered office of the Association."

9. By substituting in Article 28

(*a*) In lines 8 and 9 the words "Great Britain or in Ireland or elsewhere" for the words "the United Kingdom or Abroad."

(*b*) In lines 9 and 10 "Great Britain or Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom."

10. By inserting in line 1 of Article 33 (1) after the word "Regulations" the words "or the By-laws."

11. By inserting in line 8 of Article 34 after the word "Regulations" the words "or the By-laws."

12. By substituting in line 3 of Article 37 (1) the words "Great Britain and Ireland" for the words "the United Kingdom."

13. By substituting in place of original Article 42 the following Article:

42. (1) The expenses, as defined in the By-laws, within Great Britain and Ireland of Members of Council and Representatives of Divisions attending any Representative Meeting shall be defrayed out of the general funds of the Association. Attendance of Representatives of Divisions for this purpose shall be construed to mean attendance at each Session of the Representative Meeting, unless the Council shall be satisfied that good cause existed for absence from any particular Session or Sessions.

(2) The expenses defined as aforesaid within Great Britain and Ireland of all Members attending Meetings of Council or of Committees (including the Committees of Special Groups of Members) and of all Members authorized by the Representative Body

or by the Council to attend, and attending, any Conference shall be defrayed in like manner.

(3) The Council shall (subject as hereinbefore provided) determine what shall be considered an attendance for the purpose of this Article.

14. By inserting in Article 45, line 4, after the word "body" the words "or special Group" and by substituting in line 9 after the word "prescribed" the word "or" for the word "and."

Should the above Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, and such Meeting will be held at British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, on Wednesday the 8th day of August, 1928, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit confirming such Resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1928.

By Order of the Council,

L. FERRIS-SCOTT,

Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

British Medical Association House,
Tavistock Square,
London, W.C.1.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

CAMBRIDGE AND HUNTINGDON BRANCH.—A meeting of the Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch with the Cambridge Medical Society will be held at Addenbrooke's Hospital, to-day (Friday, July 6th), at 2.30 p.m. Dr. Haynes will open a discussion on ulcerative colitis, and Mr. Cooke will follow with some notes on its surgical treatment.

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH: BOURNEMOUTH DIVISION.—The summer social meeting of the Bournemouth Division will be held on Saturday, July 14th, when a visit will be paid to the Pitt Rivers Museum, Farnham Royal, Blandford, and afterwards to Larmer Tree Grounds, Tollard Royal, for tea. Members will arrive at the museum, which is quite unique and well worth a visit, about 3.30 p.m.; it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend and bring guests. Applications for tickets (2s. 6d. each) must be made to Dr. Asten, Hebden House, Braidley Road, Bournemouth, enclosing remittance, by Wednesday, July 11th.

EAST YORKS AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.—The seventy-second annual meeting of the East Yorks and North Lincoln Branch will be held at Driffield on Wednesday, July 18th, at 1.15 p.m. Business: Amended draft by-laws; annual report and financial statement for 1927; election of officers for 1928-29. The president (Dr. Eve) will introduce the new president (Dr. Nelson), who will then take the chair. Luncheon will be served at the Bell Hotel at 1.30 p.m., after which he will deliver his introductory address. An excursion is being arranged to some place of interest in the neighbourhood. The president and Mrs. Nelson kindly invite members and their wives to afternoon tea in the hotel at 4.45.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.—A meeting of the Hampstead Division will be held at the Hampstead General Hospital on Thursday, July 12th, at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Supplementary Report of Council and instructions to representatives.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: ST. PANCRAS DIVISION.—A meeting of the St. Pancras Division will be held at the British Medical Association House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 9 p.m. Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson will read a paper on the home treatment of tuberculosis by the general practitioner.

NORTH WALES BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the North Wales Branch will be held at the North Wales Sanatorium, Llangwyfan, Denbigh, to-day (Friday, July 6th). The council of the Welsh National Memorial Association and the house committee of the sanatorium will entertain the members to lunch, and a tour of the institution will be made. Agenda and further particulars will be announced later, but members are requested to make a note of the date, as a large attendance is hoped for.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: WEST SUFFOLK DIVISION.—A meeting of the West Suffolk Division will be held at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 3 p.m. Agenda: Correspondence; Annual Report of Council and instructions to representive thereon; election of candidates to General Medical Council. Tea.

SUSSEX BRANCH: CHICHESTER AND WORTHING AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.—A combined meeting of the Chichester and Worthing and Horsham Divisions will be held at the Norfolk Arms Hotel, Arundel, on Tuesday, July 10th, at 4.30 p.m. (after the Panel Committee meeting). Business: Annual Report of Council and to instruct representative; nominations for the vacancies in the General Medical Council.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: SHEFFIELD DIVISION.—A general meeting of the Sheffield Division will be held at the Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, to-day (Friday, July 6th), at 8.30 p.m. Agenda: Annual Report of Council and instruction of representatives.

NOTICES OF MOTION BY DIVISIONS FOR THE ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, CARDIFF, 1928.

Pathological Reports.

BY ROCHDALE, READING, AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE: That sub-para. (3) of the recommendation contained in para. 117 of the Annual Report of Council be amended by the addition of the words "and where no local hospital facilities exist for the provision of pathological investigations for such patients" after the words "pay a fee."

Definition of Spa Treatment.

By TORQUAY: That the recommendation contained in para. 129 of the Annual Report of Council be amended by the deletion of the word "mineral" in the fourth line, so that the definition might include sea-water.

Scheme for Co-ordination of Hospital Provision.

By E. GRAHAM LITTLE, M.P. (MARYLEBONE): That the Representative Body, having considered the scheme for the co-ordination of hospital provision submitted by the Council (see Appendix VII to Annual Report of Council), disapproves of the recommendation that the central advisory authority to co-ordinate the work of the voluntary and municipal hospitals be appointed by the Minister of Health, inasmuch as such appointment would inevitably transfer the control of the voluntary hospitals to the State as represented by the Ministry of Health. The Representative Body desires to keep the voluntary system intact, and would prefer to see a central advisory authority in which representatives of the voluntary hospitals would be in a majority, and the co-ordination would thus be effected with a voluntary hospital acting as the primary or central hospital of any group of medical services to be thus co-ordinated.

International Union of Medical Organizations.

By C. E. DOUGLAS (FIFE): That (with reference to para. 21 of the Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body is of opinion that the Association should give full support to the Association Professionelle Internationale des Médecins as a body which affords the medical profession in each country the opportunity to make its contribution towards closer co-operation in all matters of common interest; and instructs the Council to take the necessary steps towards full membership.

Protection of Practitioner Certifying under Lunacy Acts.

By D. ROXBURGH (MARYLEBONE): That (with reference to the recommendation contained in para. 115 of the Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body records its regret that the Council has not taken steps to promote legislation which would protect the certifying practitioner from vexatious litigation, and therefore refers the Report back to the Council for further consideration.

Contract Rate for Juvenile Oddfellows.

By D. ROXBURGH (MARYLEBONE): That (with reference to the recommendation contained in para. 104 of the Annual Report of Council) the Representative Body is of opinion that the standard rate per head per year be higher for juveniles than it is for adults on the ground that they need more, not less, medical care.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions.

KENT BRANCH.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY DR. RENTON.

AT the meeting of the Kent Branch of the British Medical Association, held at Dartford on June 14th, Dr. M. W. RENTON gave his presidential address on "The increasing influence of hospital practice and public clinics on private practice." He said that this influence, if not controlled by the profession with the co-operation of all concerned, would ultimately destroy altogether private endeavour in medicine. If the influence was in the public interest, the medical profession must not and could not interfere. But he strongly affirmed that it would be against the public interest to eliminate individualism and to destroy private effort in research and in the cure of disease. Further, he did not believe that the public would tolerate the medical and surgical official as the only reed on which to lean. He believed that the hospital systems and clinics could progress in a satisfactory manner and private practice survive at the same time, but only if private practitioners, both general and specialist, participated much more widely in the hospital systems and public clinics than at

present. The problem was nationalization and officialdom *versus* co-operation and individualism. He did not agree with the picture of the future of the family doctor recently drawn by Dr. Graham Little, M.P., who said: "His function will largely be to instruct his patients to consult the persons most able to diagnose and to treat individual conditions. He will become the confidential adviser and friend, impartial and disinterested, and regarded with corresponding affection by his patients." Under such conditions the family doctor would become a miserable jackal, feeding, not the lions, but other jackals with special tastes. With the general practitioner emasculated and barred from being anything but a jackal no lions could be produced, and there would be no Harveys, Hunters, Jenners, or men like Parsons, Mackenzie, and other great practitioners, who had contributed the great bulk of medical knowledge by their individualism. Dr. Renton then set forth the grounds for his view that it was not only possible, but most desirable, both in the public interest and for the good of patients, that the family doctor should act as "confidential adviser and friend" inside hospitals and clinics as well as outside. In and around Dartford large hospitals (mental, fever, and convalescent) had been established by the London authorities to the extent of 10,000 beds, besides local hospitals, Poor Law and voluntary. Amongst the local hospitals was the Livingstone Hospital, founded by the late Mr. Burroughs, which was open to patients in the Dartford area, free patients and private patients; and any practitioner in the area who applied might join the staff and attend his own patients throughout. In addition to the general and consulting staff, patients had free choice of specialist, to operate on or treat them, if they were prepared to pay for these services. Elsewhere in the area of the Dartford Division similar opportunities were enjoyed by practitioners, in the Erith and Bexley voluntary hospitals. The Dartford Poor Law Hospital (250 beds, with maternity block, venereal clinics, and orthopaedic clinic) was staffed, as regards destitute patients, by three general practitioners giving part-time service, but private patients and insured patients might, if patient and doctor wished, have their own doctor to attend them. The Dartford Isolation Hospital was staffed by two local practitioners, the senior being also the part-time medical officer of health. The venereal clinic for the area was staffed by general practitioners. To the child welfare and maternity clinics, unfortunately, only two out of the forty-two practitioners had access. The orthopaedic clinic was being carried on by a visiting orthopaedic surgeon as a voluntary effort, and enucleation of tonsils in school children was done wholly by general practitioners in the Dartford Division. Dr. Renton believed that the wherewithal to carry out modern treatment must be centralized in hospitals, with clinics attached, to which the public should have access. The absolutely destitute should be treated as free patients; others by co-operative payment on an insurance basis, and others still on payment of full charges. Private practitioners, whether general or specialist, should have free access to such patients as wished to have their services.

After referring to the British Medical Association's policy on hospitals Dr. Renton noted a rule of the Westminster Hospital: that a "patient's own doctor may visit and co-operate in the treatment with the member of the staff in charge of private patients," and said that even the teaching hospitals would have to establish a closer co-operation with the private practitioner in relation to the types of cases treated and the class of patient admitted. It was quite the usual custom in America, France, Switzerland, and Italy for patients in the public hospitals to have their own doctor, surgeon, gynaecologist, or accoucheur. In America they went much further, and teams of doctors wholly controlled their own hospitals and clinics, excluding all lay interference. It was not possible to treat efficiently in most homes, with hygiene and economic circumstances unfavourable, cases of pneumonia, acute rheumatism, acute cardiac, renal, and cerebral diseases, neurasthenic and borderline cases, fractures, acute, subacute, or even threatening abdomens, uncertain or complicated maternity cases, and so on. It was surely unnecessary to lay stress on the value of hospital opportunities—to the patient in more certain and rapid recovery, and consequent earlier return to work; to the doctor in relief from wear and tear and anxiety. All practitioners ought to have the opportunity, if it existed, of providing the best attainable for their patients. Year by year a larger proportion of insured persons in certain areas (especially in the large cities) were receiving treatment for conditions within the scope and skill of the average practitioner in hospitals, "out-patients," and clinics. In 1927 over 1,000 operations were performed in the two Dartford hospitals, as against 30 to 40 in the Livingstone Hospital and a negligible number in the Poor Law infirmary in 1903. Save for certain special major operations, about fifty in number, performed by surgeons from London, these operations were performed by the practitioners of the area. In the fifty major cases the practitioners concerned co-operated. In the same year over 2,600 cases were admitted to the hospital wards, and practitioners had much greater freedom of access than existed elsewhere. Even in Dartford, however, they were not satisfied that all was perfectly well, and definite effort would be needed on the part of the profession as a whole. In the maternity block of the Poor Law hospital expectant mothers were allowed to make arrangements with their own doctor to attend them. Ante-natal routine was carried out in each case, and during the accouchement the same care was taken as regards asepsis as for a major operation—preparation of parts, sterile gowns, gloves, and a prophylactic vaccine given in suspicious cases. In an area with the reputation of being a "tetanus area," such as Dartford, all cases of wounds impregnated with soil had 500 units of antitetanic serum injected. This procedure would be difficult and uneconomic except in hospital; arrangements existed at both hospitals to carry this out as a first-aid procedure. Similarly intravenous injection in the patient's home was difficult at the best; but with access to hospital methods and facilities there was no reason why the general practitioner should not become proficient and confident in introducing by the veins citrated blood, normal saline, salvarsan, urethane, and quinine, etc.

Dr. Renton thought the practitioner's presence in hospital, at the bedside, or in the theatre, to prove or disprove original findings, was of the utmost importance and added to efficiency, and he described cases to illustrate his views. He paid tribute to the wonderful service provided by the Kent County Pathological Laboratories for bacteriological diagnosis of every kind, the preparation of pathological sections, and also for the preparation of autogenous vaccines, facilitating in the hospitals the following up of causes of infection, verifying or correcting diagnosis, and the carrying out of vaccine or serotherapy. The nursing profession of all grades in hospitals also placed most valuable trained services at the disposal of patients. Comparatively few people could afford to have private day and night nurses in their homes, and the trained district and Queen's nurses had their limitations, owing to the constant "lack" in the majority of homes.

Dr. Renton concluded by expressing the opinion that the public interest, the future of medicine, and the continuous progress of the medical profession were closely bound together, and depended wholly upon what place was given to the medical profession as a whole in the hospital system and clinics of the country.

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND BRANCH: GLASGOW CENTRAL DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Glasgow Central Division was held in the Faculty Hall on June 27th. The following office-bearers were elected for the year 1928–29:

Chairman, Dr. George A. Allan. *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. John Dunbar. *Representatives in Representative Body*, Dr. J. N. Cruickshank and Dr. John Gardner. *Secretary and Treasurer*, Dr. A. S. Richmond.

Dr. G. A. ALLAN moved that the Division approve of the proposed amalgamation of Glasgow Central, Glasgow Eastern, Glasgow North-Western, and Glasgow Southern Divisions, and the alternative proposal to enlarge the boundaries of the existing city Divisions in the event of the former proposal not being adopted. Dr. JOHN GARDNER seconded, and the motion was carried *nem. con.*

Correspondence.

General Practitioners and Child Welfare Clinics.

SIR,—The other day, at the annual meeting of the Kent Branch of the British Medical Association, I had the opportunity of hearing Dr. Renton's presidential address dealing with the obvious necessity of safeguarding the future welfare of general practice from the encroachments upon the scope of the general practitioner's work by various health schemes operating under the aegis of public authorities; also with the advantages those schemes would reap if they were worked by the general practitioners themselves. Whatever objections officialdom may offer to Dr. Renton's suggestions, it cannot be denied that if the child welfare, maternity, and ante-natal clinics were held by the patients' own doctors the percentage of attendances would be much larger and the expense incurred in running them increasingly justified. General practitioners are quite competent to undertake that kind of work. It would result in greater satisfaction to the patients themselves and to the practitioners also, who, through the gradual extension of those clinics from which they are increasingly being excluded, inevitably feel that their means of subsistence grows less, and the limit of utility to which they can exert themselves, and are perfectly competent to exert themselves, for the public good becomes undeservedly and unwisely restricted. They have no wish to qualify themselves for the job of only sorting out cases and labelling them for direction to specialists, as foreseen by Dr. Graham Little, in his evidently ignorant presumption of the lack of practical and theoretical knowledge shown by general practitioners. Dr. Little would have done a greater service if he had advocated instead the necessity of general practitioners

being provided with hospital facilities instead of the latter being the prerogative of a comparatively select few. Most medical men would gladly avail themselves of such facilities if offered them. Meanwhile, they must be content with the certainty that they can do the work attached to the various clinics mentioned, and upon which, in its turn, the bane of official monopoly seems determined to fasten itself.—I am, etc.,

Greenhithe, June 18th. D. W. STANDLEY.

Examination of Vagrants for Small-pox.

SIR,—I was glad to see that at last some interest is being taken in the matter of extra payment to the medical officers of workhouses for examination of tramps for small-pox. Our local Division passed a resolution to the effect that 3s. 6d. should be charged for each morning visit and 5s. for each evening visit, with an extra charge of 6d. for each case over five. My average per day of casuals to be examined is ten. The time taken in examination is not long, but it is often inconvenient to attend at a stated time, which must be before 11 a.m. so that the casuals can get off on their rounds.—I am, etc.,

Caxton, Cambs, June 23rd. P. HUGHES DUDLEY.

Ophthalmic Benefit.

SIR,—If ophthalmic surgeons are later on called upon to refuse ophthalmic benefit work, in accordance with the indication in para. 194 of the Report of Council, printed in the *Supplement* to the *British Medical Journal* of June 30th (p. 283), have they any guarantee against the eventual handing over by the approved societies of all this work to the opticians? For otherwise, since it is legally recognized as desirable for insured persons to receive this additional benefit, and since Parliament has now given the matter prolonged consideration, if the surgeons refuse to co-operate, while a large body of opticians stands by, eager to undertake the work and to obtain the status which a monopoly of it would confer on them, it is obvious that the societies would profit by the situation and the matter be finally and irrevocably settled against us, and in favour of those who will "sight-test" for half a crown or so.

Obviously, no ophthalmic surgeon can consider an alternative if the British Medical Association calls for a general refusal to give service, but is it not possible for the Association to find some means of dealing with the situation other than one which involves surrender, by a trick, of a legitimate sphere of our practice to our flourishing rivals, the opticians?—I am, etc.,

OPHTHALMIC SURGEON.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon Commander A. R. Schofield to be Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Commanders I. S. Gabe to the *Vivid* for R.N. Hospital, Plymouth, July 12th, and to the *Vivid* for R.N. Barracks, Devonport; R. J. Inman and H. H. Babington to the *Pembroke* for R.N. Hospital, Chatham; F. G. H. R. Black to the *Repulse*; H. E. Scargill to the *Furious*; J. C. Kelley, D.S.C., to the *Castor* on recommissioning; A. W. Gunn to the *Pembroke* for R.M. Infirmary, Deal; A. C. Anderson appointment to the *Argus* cancelled; A. C. Shaw to the *President* for three weeks' course at R.A.F. Medical School, September 13th, and to the *Eagle*, September 3rd; W. G. Thwaytes to the *Nelson*.

Surgeon Commander C. J. O'Connell is placed on the retired list with the rank of Surgeon Captain.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander H. A. L. Guthrie is placed on the retired list.

Surgeon Lieutenants T. F. Crean to the *Vivid* additional for R.M. Infirmary, Plymouth; F. B. Quinn to the *Laburnum*; W. J. Moody to the *Emerald* and on recommissioning.

L. J. Corbett has entered as Surgeon Lieutenant and appointed to Haslar Hospital for course of instruction.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander T. W. Drummond to the *Varmouth* for training.

Surgeon Lieutenants F. A. MacLaughlin to the *Victory* for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for training; R. B. Wyatt to the *Benbow* for training; St. G. B. D. Gray to the *Selkirk* for training; S. B. Borthwick to the *Selkirk* for training.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenants C. C. Ungley to the *Varmouth* for training; W. Greaves to the *Victory* for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for training.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenants G. H. Bradshaw to be Surgeon Sublieutenant, with seniority of March 31st, 1927; H. L. Hoffman to the *Barham* for training.

V. S. Hughes-Davies has entered as Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant, and attached to List 2 of the Mersey Division.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major J. P. Lynch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Fielding promoted.

Captain (prov. Major) A. G. Brown retires, receiving a gratuity, and relinquishes the rank of prov. Major.

Captain H. J. Bensted, M.C., to be Major (prov.), and remains seconded.

Captain C. C. G. Gibson to be Major (prov.).

Captains T. S. Law and R. W. Chapman to be Majors.

Temporary Captain J. W. Sutherland relinquishes his commission and is granted the rank of Major, July 1st, 1919 (substituted for notification in the *London Gazette*, July 15th, 1919).

Lieutenant J. D. Borham, half-pay list, resigns his commission.

Temporary Lieutenant J. W. de W. G. Thornton relinquishes his commission.

REGULAR ARMY.

Colonel F. J. Brakenridge, C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., retires on retired pay on reaching the age of retirement.

Lieut.-Colonel T. E. Fielding, D.S.O., from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel, vice Colonel F. J. Brakenridge to retired pay.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieut.-Colonel T. C. Lauder, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Wing Commander H. W. Scott to R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge.

Squadron Leaders R. W. Ryan to Central Medical Establishment; J. T. T. Forbes to No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham.

Flight Lieutenant L. P. McCullagh to R.A.F., M.T., Depot, Shrewsbury.

Flying Officer J. Hill is promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

Flying Officers J. M. Ritchie and J. J. MacAndrews to Headquarters, Air Defence of Great Britain, Uxbridge; V. V. Brown to R.A.F. Station, Tangmere.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

The services of Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Tresidder, C.I.E., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from April 1st, 1928.

Lieut.-Colonel E. L. Ward, C.B.E., has retired from the service.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major W. P. G. Williams resigns his commission.

Captains R. B. Lilly and I. J. Williams to be Majors.

Captain E. G. Snaith, M.C. (late Leicester Regiment) to be Lieutenant and relinquishes the rank of Captain.

Lieutenant W. M. Farr ceases to hold a commission in the Territorial Army for failing to comply with military regulations.

To be Lieutenants: James Wright, Second Lieutenant H. R. Vernon (late R.F.A.), H. A. Eccles, and L. D. Williams.

General Hospitals.—Major J. Wallace, O.B.E., T.D., from the General List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the 13th (4th London) General Hospital, vice Lieut.-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) A. H. Gosse vacated.

Hygiene Companies.—Officer Cadet R. S. Taylor from London University Contingent, Senior Division O.T.C., to be Lieutenant, with precedence as from March 20th, 1928.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES.

Dr. W. Allan promoted Assistant Director of Sanitary Service, Nigeria; Dr. B. F. Home appointed Alienist, Medical Department, Nigeria; Drs. T. P. Keating and E. S. Lawrie appointed Medical Officers, Malayan Medical Service; Dr. L. M. E. R. Henshaw reappointed Junior Medical Officer, Nigeria; Dr. W. J. Laird appointed Medical Officer, Kenya; Dr. R. P. Cormack appointed Senior Bacteriologist, Kenya; Dr. J. M. Campbell appointed Medical Officer of Health, Uasin Gishu and Trans Nzoia Districts, and Eldoret and Kitale Townships, Kenya; Drs. W. G. Watt and D. M. Howells promoted Assistant Director of Sanitary Service and Senior Sanitary Officer, Gold Coast, respectively; Dr. F. R. Sayers appointed Chief Health Officer, Singapore, Straits Settlements; Dr. J. E. Hailstone appointed Senior Medical Officer and Sanitation Officer, Jinja, Uganda; Dr. J. D. Reynolds appointed Medical Officer in charge Kenya and Uganda Railway Extension; Dr. S. Forrest appointed District Medical Officer, Lira, Uganda; Dr. R. S. McElroy appointed Sanitation Officer, Mbale Township and Bugwere District, Uganda.

VACANCIES.

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Casualty House-Surgeon (male). Salary £100 per annum.

BIRMINGHAM: QUEEN'S HOSPITAL.—(1) Three Resident Surgical Officers; salary £100 for first year, rising to £150 for third year. (2) Medical Registrar; salary £200 per annum.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE PROVIDENT DENTAL HOSPITAL.—Anaesthetist.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Honorary Dermatological Clinical Assistant.

BURY INFIRMARY.—Third House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

CAMBRIDGE: ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL.—Resident Anaesthetist (male). Salary at the rate of £180 per annum.

CANTERBURY: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Locumtenent Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £8 8s. per week.

CHICHESTER: GRAYLINGWELL MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Third Assistant Medical Officer. Salary £350 per annum, rising to £400.

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Judd Street, W.C.1.—(1) Pathologist; honorarium £75 per annum. (2) Junior House-Surgeon; salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

DEVON MENTAL HOSPITAL, Exminster.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £300 per annum, rising to £350.

EXETER: ROYAL DEVON AND EXETER HOSPITAL.—Honorary Assistant Physician.

GORDON HOSPITAL FOR RECTAL DISEASES, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.—Resident House-Surgeon. Salary £75 per annum.

HACKNEY HOSPITAL.—Two Junior Assistant Medical Officers (unmarried). Salary £350 per annum, rising to £375.

HEREFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.3.—House-Physician. Honorarium £50 for six months.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY.—(1) Honorary Physician. (2) Senior Resident Medical Officer (male); salary £200 per annum.

LEEDS PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.—Medical Superintendent, Leeds City Hospitals for Infectious Diseases. Salary £850 per annum.

LONDON FEMALE LOCK HOSPITAL, 283, Harrow Road, W.9.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, Stepney Green, E.1.—Honorary Radiologist.

LONGTON HOSPITAL, Stoke-on-Trent.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary £120 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS.—Two House-Surgeons for Whitworth Street West Hospital (Maternity) and two for the Whitworth Park Hospital (Children and Gynaecology). Salary at the rate of £50 per annum each.

MANSFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL.—Senior House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL, Greenwich Road, S.E.10.—House-Surgeon (male, unmarried). Salary £125 per annum.

MENTAL HOSPITAL, Berrywood, near Northampton.—Locumtenent Medical Officer (male). Salary £7 7s. per week.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, Queen Square, W.C.1.—Honorary Surgical Assistant.

NEWARK HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM: CITY MENTAL HOSPITAL.—Junior Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary £350 per annum, rising to £400, with an additional £50 for D.P.M., and £10 for M.P.C.

NOTTINGHAM: GENERAL HOSPITAL.—Resident Casualty Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £200 per annum.

PLYMOUTH: SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL HOSPITAL.—Radiographer (female). Salary £90 per annum, or £130 per annum non-resident.

PORTSMOUTH: ROYAL PORTSMOUTH HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) Casualty Officer. (Males.) Salary £200 and £100 per annum respectively.

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary £200 per annum.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND.—(1) Member of Court of Examiners. (2) Examiner in Dental Surgery.

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Pendlebury.—Resident Medical Officer (unmarried). Salary £125 per annum.

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL FOR CANCER, FISTULA, ETC., City Road, E.C.1.—Resident Surgical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Institute of Pathology and Research, W.2.—Research Studentship. Honorarium at the rate of £200 per annum.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2.—Dental Surgeon.

ST. VINCENT'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, Eastcote.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

SALFORD ROYAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician (male). Salary at the rate of £125 per annum.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Greenwich, S.E.—Resident Medical Officer at the Queen Alexandra Memorial Hospital, Marseilles. Salary at the rate of £150 per annum.

SHEFFIELD CITY.—Assistant Tuberculosis Officer at Crimicar Lane Sanatorium (unmarried). Salary £450 per annum, rising to £500.

SHERBURN HOSPITAL, near Durham.—Resident Assistant Medical Officer (male, unmarried). Salary £200 per annum.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL.—Senior and Junior House Medical Officers (males). Salary £150 and £100 per annum respectively.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Tite Street, S.W.3.—(1) House-Physician. (2) House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

WALLASEY: VICTORIA CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

WEST BROMWICH COUNTY BOROUGH.—Second Assistant Medical Officer of Health. Salary £600 per annum.

WEST KENT JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS.—Resident Medical Officer (male). Salary £400 per annum.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL, Hammersmith Road, W.6.—Resident Assistant Surgeon. Salary £200 per annum.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL MEDICAL SCHOOL, S.W.1.—Lecturer on Tropical Diseases.

WREXHAM AND EAST DENBIGHSHIRE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—Two Resident House-Surgeons (male). Salary at the rate of £100 per annum each.

YORK: THE RETREAT.—Temporary Assistant Physician (male). Salary six guineas weekly.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The following vacant appointments are announced: Bourton (Dorset), Falkland (Fife), Rothwell (Northampton). Applications to the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Tuesday morning.

APPOINTMENTS.

BOWES, Gerald K., M.A., M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer, Borough of Bedford.

CURTIS, George Walter, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Resident Medical Officer to the Berrington Hospital, Shrewsbury.

DEARNLEY, Gertrude, M.D., B.S.Lond., Gynaecologist to the Hornsey Central Hospital.

McDONALD, Niel, M.B., Ch.B.Vict., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Anaesthetist to St. Peter's Hospital for Stone, Covent Garden, W.C.

STUART, F. Wilson, M.D., M.Ch., Honorary Consulting Orthopaedic Surgeon, Peterborough and District Memorial Hospital.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*House-Surgeon to the Special Departments:* B. A. Taylor, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Junior Assistant House-Surgeon (Central Branch):* Miss E. A. Nugent, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Assistant Medical Officer (Out-patient Department):* A. R. Somerford, M.B., Ch.B. *Clinical Assistant, Medical (Out-patient Department):* Miss L. Stokoe, M.B., Ch.B. *Clinical Assistant, Surgical (Out-patient Department):* Miss J. Anderson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. *Assistant Medical Officer (Dermatological Department):* *Mrs. E. M. Peach, M.D. *Technical Assistant, Clinical Laboratory:* Miss C. Higginbottom, B.Sc. Four other officers have received an extension of their appointments.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—H. H. Condie, M.B., Ch.B.Edin., for the Buckhaven District, Fife; R. S. Tooth, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.Lond., for the Lewes District, East Sussex; G. R. L. Jordan, M.B., B.Ch.Dub., for the Halstead District, Essex; J. W. Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., for the Penarth District, Glamorgan.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—*St. John's Hospital*, In-patient Department, 262, Uxbridge Road, W.12: Special Demonstration, Tues., 2.30 p.m.; no fee. *All Saints' Hospital*, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1: Special Demonstration, Wed., 2.30 p.m.; no fee. *Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital*, Broad Street, W.C.2: Thurs., 3 p.m., Special Demonstration; no fee. *St. Mark's Hospital*, City Road, E.C.: One week's Special Course in Proctology; fee £3 3s.; operations, demonstrations, and lectures. *Prince of Wales's Hospital*, Tottenham, N.15: Two weeks' Special Course in Medicine, Surgery, and the Allied Specialties; £5 5s. for two weeks, or £3 3s. for one week. Copies of all syllabuses, also details of other post-graduate work, sent on application to 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.15.—Mon., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Gynaecological Clinics; Operations. Tues., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; Operations. Wed., 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Skin, and Eye Clinics; Operations. Thurs., 11.30 a.m., Dental Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinics; Operations. Fri., 10.30 a.m., Throat, Nose, and Ear Clinics; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Surgical, Medical, and Children's Diseases Clinics; Operations.

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL, Endell Street, W.C.1.—Thurs., 4.30 p.m., Causes of Frequent Micturition.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: Mon. and Thurs., 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri., 11.30 a.m.

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3 Tues. Croydon Division: Croydon General Hospital, 8.30 p.m.
North Lancashire and South Westmorland Branch: Annual Meeting, Ethel Hedley Hospital, Calgarth, 3.15 p.m.
4 Wed. Bedfordshire Division: Annual Meeting, Swan Hotel, Bedford. Sir Maurice Craig on Nerve Exhaustion, 3 p.m. Luncheon, 1.15 p.m. Executive Committee, 2.30 p.m.
Dorset and West Hants Branch: Church House Hall, Wimborne, 3 p.m.
Sheffield Division: Luncheon to welcome successful Students at Final M.B., Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield, 1.15 p.m.
5 Thurs. London: Psycho-Analysis Committee, 2 to 4 p.m.
Norfolk Branch: Annual Meeting, Town Hall, Aylsham, 3 p.m.
6 Fri. London: National Formulary Subcommittee, 11.30 a.m.
Cambridge and Huntingdon Branch: Addenbrooke's Hospital. Discussion on Ulcerative Colitis, 2.30 p.m.
North Wales Branch: Annual Meeting, North Wales Sanatorium, Llangwyfan, Denbigh.
Sheffield Division: Church House, St. James Street, Sheffield, 8.30 p.m.
10 Tues. Chichester and Worthing and Horsham Divisions: Norfolk Arms Hotel, Arundel, 4.30 p.m.
St. Pancras Division: B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson on the Home Treatment of Tuberculosis by the General Practitioner, 9 p.m.
West Suffolk Division: West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, 3 p.m.
11 Wed. London: Journal Committee, 1.45 p.m.
12 Thurs. Hampstead Division: Hampstead General Hospital, 8.30 p.m.
14 Sat. Bournemouth Division: Pitt Rivers Museum, Farnham Royal, Blandford, 3.30 p.m.
18 Wed. East Yorks and North Lincoln Branch: Annual Meeting, Driffield, 1.15 p.m. Luncheon, Bell Hotel, 1.30 p.m.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcement of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 5s., which sum should be forwarded with the notice not later than the first post on Tuesday morning, in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

SPICKETT.—At Maes-y-Coed, Bungay, Suffolk, on July 2nd, to Dr. and Mrs. Spickett, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BARR-MACLEAN.—On July 3rd, at Glasgow, by the Rev. James Barr, B.D., M.P., father of the bridegroom, Andrew Stephen Barr, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., of 2, Yarrow Gardens, Glasgow, N.W., to Maud McGregor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Maclean, Ibrox, Glasgow.

SCOTT-GILCHRIST.—At Belhaven U.F. Church, Glasgow, on June 27th, 1928, by the Rev. W. Jardine, *M.C.*, M.A., assisted by the Rev. W. Crawford, B.D., Coylton Parish Church, Ayrshire, Walter James Scott, M.B., Ch.B., son of Thomas E. Scott, F.E.I.S., and of Mrs. Scott, The Schoolhouse, Stair, Ayrshire, to Lena M'Wilton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist of 6, Crown Circus, Dowanhill, Glasgow, W.

SHERMAN-BOSTOCK.—At All Saints' Church, Ottawa, Canada, on Wednesday, May 23rd, 1928, by the Rev. C. Hepburn, Victor Sherman, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, to Marian Noel Bostock, M.D., F.R.C.S., eldest daughter of the Hon. Hewitt and Mrs. Bostock of Monte Creek, B.C., Canada.

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